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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today that there has been a fatal shooting in Brockton. At 12:28 p.m. today, police received a call that a person had been shot inside The Lit Restaurant at 128 Ames Street.

Emergency personnel and police responded to the scene. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were also notified and responded to the scene. The victim suffered from multiple apparent gunshot wounds to the chest. He was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The victim has been identified as Elson G. Miranda (DOB: 8/27/92) of Brockton.

The matter is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. The State Police Crime Services Section is also assisting in the investigation. There will be an autopsy conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause and manner of death.

This investigation is unrelated to that of a fatal stabbing which occurred earlier today in the vicinity of 56 Green Street, Brockton.

Anyone with information is urged to contact State Police investigators at (508) 923-4205 or the Brockton Police Detective Division at 508-941-0234.

No further information is being released at this time.

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